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IN A TURKISH JAIL

Rev. Mr. Knapp, the American Missionary, Arrested.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS LIKELY

Red Cross Agents and Others May Be Expelled.

THE EMBASSIES ACTIVE

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CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6, via Sofia, Bulgaria, April 7.—Advisers received here today from Diarbekir indicate beyond any reasonable doubt that the Rev. Mr. George C. Knapp, one of the American missionaries at Bitlis, is confined in the jail at Diarbekir, capital of the vilayet of that name, in Turkish Armenia, and that serious international complications are more than likely to follow.
The Turkish government, replying to the representations of the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. John W. Riddle, has announced, through the grand vizier and through the minister for foreign affairs, that no news has been received by the porte regarding the reported expulsion of the American missionaries from Bitlis, and was intimated that if it was true, it had arrived at Diarbekir it would appear that the local authorities were desirous of secretly expelling the American missionaries.
But the latest news from Diarbekir shows that this cannot be the case, as it is further announced that the Rev. Mr. Knapp is to be sent from Diarbekir to Amantash, a seaport on the Bay of Iskanderun, opening into the eastern portion of the Mediterranean, there to be either shipped out of the country or delivered to the representatives of the United States.
At the first intimation of trouble the United States charge d'affaires, after communicating with the porte and receiving the unsatisfactory reply cited above, cabled to Washington for further instructions, and it is now said that the United States squadron in the Mediterranean, commanded by Admiral T. O. Selfridge, and the cruiser Marblehead, will shortly assemble in the Gulf of Aden, and at the same time make formal protest against the treatment of the American missionaries may be made to the porte, and the United States will demand adequate indemnity for the damage recently done to the property of Americans.

DESERTED THE WHITE HOUSE

Measles Causes a Hasty Departure for Woodley.

THE CABINET MEETING TODAY POSTPONED

—Little Esther Taken Down With a Mild Case.

The meeting of the cabinet today was postponed without date owing to the sudden appearance of the measles in the President's household. President Cleveland's children have had the disease in regular course, and to prevent the possibility of its transmission to the White House, Mr. Thurber has absented himself from his own domicile for the past week and made his residence at the White House. However, this step was of no avail, for this morning the little Esther Cleveland, marking her as the first victim at the White House. To prevent the spread of the disease among the families of the cabinet officers, word was sent by telegraph to the various departments that there would be no meeting today, and that the cabinet would be taken to Woodley in the afternoon.

CHARGE AGAINST MR. KNAPP

The United States charge d'affaires has obtained from the porte the assurance that the Rev. Mr. Knapp is not to be expelled from the Turkish dominions of the Swedish district.

OF COURSE, IN THE MATTER OF THE ARREST

Implication and proposed expulsion of the Rev. Mr. Knapp, as in all other cases of a similar nature, there are two sides to the question. The claim made by the Turkish authorities is that the American missionaries are being expelled from the Turkish dominions, and that the Turkish officials assert that the Rev. Mr. Knapp has persistently encouraged the Armenian movement among the Armenians, in spite of several official warnings.

IT SHOULD BE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT A DISSENTING OPINION WAS EXPRESSED BY THE BRITISH CONSUL AT BITLIS, HAS CAUTIONED INQUIRY

THE "RECORD VOTE."

Mr. Boutelle's Position Not Equivalent or Uncertain.

THE STATEMENT IN THE STAR'S REPORT OF THE VOTE ON THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS, THAT "MR. BOUTELLE, WHO HAD MADE HIMSELF CONSPICUOUS BY HIS OPPOSITION TO THE REPORT, MADE NO EFFORT TO SECURE THE YEAS AND NAYS," DOES NOT HOLD.

NO ALARM FELT HERE.

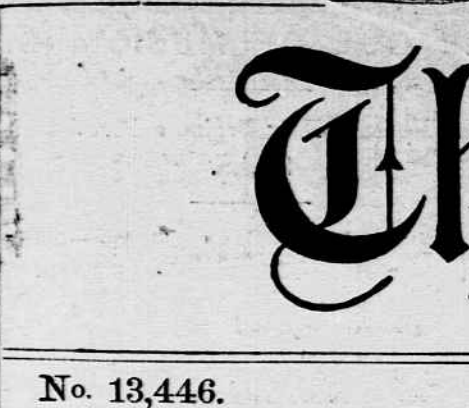
STATE DEPARTMENT FULLY ADVISED ABOUT MISSIONARY KNAPP.

The officials at the State Department are fully aware of the condition of the missionaries in Turkey, and of the developments in the case of Missionary Knapp, who is reported by cable to be in confinement at Diarbekir, but they refuse to discuss the matter at any phase. However, it is apparent that the State Department is of the degree of apprehension as to serious trouble in Turkey. In addition to their private cable advices from Charge Riddle, they have the benefit of the presence and advice of United States Minister Terrell, who was in the State Department again this morning. Consequently their state of mind appears to be justifiable.

IT IS QUITE CERTAIN THAT NO ORDERS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ADMIRAL SELFIDGE TO GATHER HIS FEET IN THE GULF OF ISKANDERUN, OR TO MAKE ANY SORT OF A DEMONSTRATION.

ALTHOUGH HE HAS A LARGE MEASURE OF DISCRETION IN THE MATTER OF THE MOVEMENT OF HIS SHIPS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HE WOULD GO SO FAR AS TO MAKE A NAVAL DEMONSTRATION WITHOUT THE SANCTION AND DIRECTION OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

ADAMIRAL SELFIDGE'S SHIPS ARE WELL SCATTERED AT PRESENT; HIS FLAGSHIP, THE SAN FRANCISCO, IS AT PIRAEUS; THE MINOTAUROUS, AT TARANTO, ITALY, MAKING SMALL REPAIRS, AND THE MARLBOROUGH IS AT MERSINE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE INTENTION OF THE ADMIRAL TO MOVE ONE OF THE SHIPS TO THE GULF OF ISKANDERUN, WHICH IS ON THE GULF OF ISKANDERUN, AND HAS BEEN MADE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FLEET, MAY HAVE GIVEN RISE TO THE IDEA THAT HE



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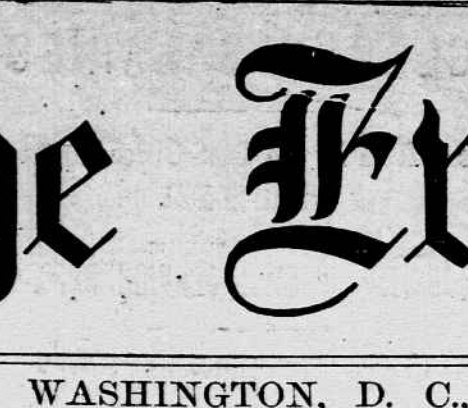
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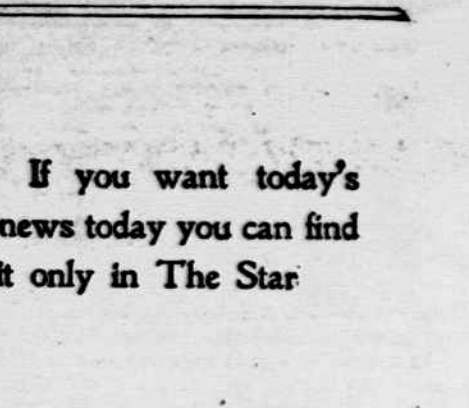
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